

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Guofang, et al.) Group Art Unit Unknown
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Appl. No. : Unknown)
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For : CYCLIC TERTIARY AMINE)
COMPOUND AND ORGANIC)
ELECTROLUMINESCENT)
DEVICE CONTAINING THE)
COMPOUND)
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Examiner : Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the number of claims, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 3, 4, and 5 as follows:

3. (Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a cyclic tertiary amine according to claim 1, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a hole transport layer.

4. (Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a cyclic tertiary amine according to claim 1, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a luminescent layer.

5. (Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a cyclic tertiary amine according to claim 1, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a hole injection layer.

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REMARKS

The amendments requested herein are solely in order to conform the application to U.S. practice. As such, no new matters have been added. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE." Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 3, 4, and 5 have been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a cyclic tertiary amine according to claim 21, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound ~~according to claim 1~~ is contained in a hole transport layer.

4. (Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a cyclic tertiary amine according to claim 21, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound ~~according to claim 1~~ is contained in a luminescent layer.

5. (Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a cyclic tertiary amine according to claim 21, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound ~~according to claim 1~~ is contained in a hole injection layer.

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